

**REPRESENTATION OF A DELETED  
INTERPOLATION N-GRAM LANGUAGE MODEL IN  
ARPA STANDARD FORMAT**

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A method and apparatus are provided for storing parameters of a deleted interpolation language model as parameters of a backoff language model. In particular, the parameters of the deleted interpolation language model are stored in the standard ARPA format. Under one embodiment, the deleted interpolation language model parameters are formed using fractional counts.